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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Osamu ISHIBASHI and Akira MARUYAMA
SORTING TECHNIQUE FOR RECYCLE OF DEVICE UNITS
Assignee: **SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**
Our Ref. Q80347

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty-five (35) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and ten (10) sheet(s) of drawings. The requisite US Government Filing Fee, copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total claims | <u>17</u> - 20 | = | <u> </u> | x | \$18.00 | = | <u> </u> | \$0.00 |
| Independent claims | <u>3</u> - 3 | = | <u> </u> | x | \$86.00 | = | <u> </u> | \$0.00 |
| Base Fee | | | | | | | | \$770.00 |
| TOTAL FEE | | | | | | | | <u>\$770.00</u> |

Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
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| Japan | 2003-068533 | March 13, 2003 |

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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